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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 3, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-22, 26 and 30-35.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, be extended for one month from October 3, 2003, to November 3, 2003. (One-month extension covering period from September 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003 was paid with the Response filed on October 3, 2003).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$220** (including the Notice of Appeal fee of \$165 and the one month extension of time fee of \$55) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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